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Eastern District of California
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Subject: Request to have Supervised Release terminated
Case: United States v. Lloyd

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Number: 2:97CR00216-004 GEB

Dear Judge

There is a sense of urgency in this request in that I have to move and without your permission to travel have no place to go

I am one year into a three year period of supervised release. I have finished a 63 months sentence, most of which was spent at Seymour Johnson AFB Federal Prison Camp. My sentence was for three counts of conspiracy to defraud the IRS. Actually, I was only convicted on two counts. There were no priors; there were no weapons involved, nor were there any involvement in drugs; there was no fine imposed and the IRS said they had a way to collect the taxes in question, so there was no demand for restitution. I had no prior convictions.

During my imprisonment, I was an exemplary inmate with no record of incidents of any kind of violations. I partook of every program offered. I worked in education as a tutor for GED and taught Spanish as a volunteer with classes daily for 18 months. I worked in the community at Habit for Humanity; the city of Goldsboro Parks and Recreation Department and at the Municipal Golf Course.

My wife died just after I was incarcerated and is buried in Mexico. I want desperately to visit her burial place and attend a Mass for her. My son Craig Voorhees Winburn lives in Guadalajara, Mexico, and as invited me to stay with him and his wife. I was living in Mexico at the time of my incarceration and can live there on the meager Social Security payments


of \$750 a month. I cannot survive here in the United States. I will be 80 years old in January.

I am requesting travel to visit my son Mark, Winburn in Phoenix, Arizona, and want to leave for there as early as the first of October. I would be able to attend Court if that is necessary after that date.

Since I would be leaving the country, I cannot do that without a passport and I request that you notify the Department of State that I will be free to travel, thus they would have no reason not to fulfill the request for a renewal of my passport.

Please give approval to this urgent appeal. I was advised to ask for release from supervised release but would be happy to report in every 6 months in person or monthly by email or mail as you might require.

Sincerely,


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